



2011 Northwest Montana Fair



DEPARTMENT "4H/FFA R"

4-H or FFA RABBITS & SMALL ANIMALS

Rabbits will be located in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn
(#13 on map in back of fair book)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 1st-4:30 p.m.

Registration entry forms due. You may enter online at www.nwmtfair.com

Sunday, August 14th

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H/FFAA Rabbit entries accepted

Monday, August 15th

9:00 a.m. - 4-H/FFA Rabbit Judging

Tuesday, August 16th

9:00 a.m.- Open Show Rabbit Judging

Thursday, August 18th

11:00-11:45 a.m. - Accept Pocket Pals
Noon - Pocket Pals Judging
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Pocket Pals Released

Sunday, August 21st - 6:00 p.m. All exhibits

GENERAL INFORMATION

Public Barn Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- All rabbits are subject to a health check at the time of entry. All out-of-state rabbits must have current health certificate. Any animal exhibiting signs of disease or stress will not be accepted for entry and will be sent home.
- Judge will be governed by the A.R.B.A. Standards of Perfection, except for crossbred classes. Rabbits entered in Junior MUST make Junior weight listed in the Standard for their breed.
- An exhibitor may enter only two rabbits per class number per section. Blue ribbon rabbits will be eligible for Best of Breed. Best of Breed will be eligible for Best of Show.
- 4-H rabbits will be judged on the Danish System.
- Any rabbit that is purebred can also go into open class as long as it is pre-registered.
- All rabbits must be permanently tattooed for identification. All tattoo numbers must be written on Fair exhibit registration forms and entry tags.
- All exhibitors must be present when their rabbit is being shown. If they cannot be present for a good reason they must fill out and present to the barn superintendent an absentee form prior to show. Forms are available at Fair Office.

- Feeding & cleaning times will be strictly enforced. Times are 9:00 -10:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS. After 3 written warnings of unclean cages or unfed/non-watered animals, entries will be sent home and premiums will be forfeited. Cages will be posted with warnings.

SECTION 1990

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

(Must be pre-registered)

PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES

Blue, \$2.00; Red, \$1.50; White, \$1.00

Class No.

25. Junior Novice Rabbit Showmanship
26. Senior Novice Rabbit Showmanship
27. Junior Rabbit Showmanship
28. Senior Rabbit Showmanship

- Showmanship/Handling will be judged by the standards listed in the current 4-H Rabbit Fitting & Showing Manual. Minimum acceptable dress for Showmanship shall be a long-sleeved white shirt, shoes or boots (no canvas tennis shoes), dark-colored pants, and all showmen shall be neat and clean
- Senior Showmanship to be held first, then Junior Showmanship. Overall Junior and Senior Champion Handlers (Showman) are expected to show in Round Robin Showmanship Contest if they qualify. Refer to the Livestock Showmanship (4-H Section) for further details on Round Robin Showmanship.
- Novice Showmanship is for the exhibitor who has not been enrolled in the project for more than 2 years, and have not received a Best of or Reserve Showmanship award in the Novice division
- A Junior is an exhibitor who is under the age of 13 years by October 1st, 2010.
- A Senior is an exhibitor who is 13 years of age or older by October 1st, 2010

SECTION 1725 - HOLLAND LOP

SECTION 1726 - MINI LOP

SECTION 1727 - HAVANNA

SECTION 1728 - STANDARD REX

SECTION 1729 -MINI REX

SECTION 1730 -DUTCH

SECTION 1731 - NETHERLAND DWARF

SECTION 1732-ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Semi-Arch Type

American
English Lop
Giant Chinchilla

Beveren
Flemish Giant



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****ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:** In Section 1733 through 1737, weights are determined by the maximum weight of our breed when grown. (A 3-month old Flemish Giant will still show in the Giant Section under the correct age group.)

SECTION 1733 ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Compact Type:

American Fuzzy Lop
Standard Chinchilla
Florida White
Lilac
Silver

English Angora
Dwarf Hotot
Jersey Wooly
Polish

SECTION 1734 ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Commercial Type:

French Angora
Satin Angora
Chapagne d'Argent
Cinnamon
Crème d'Argent
Harlequin
Palomino
Satin
Silver Martin

Giant Angora
Blanc de Hotot
Californian
American Chinchilla
French Lop
New Zealand
American Sable
Silver Fox

SECTION 1735 ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Cylindrical Type:

Himalayan

SECTION 1736 ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Full Arch Type:

Belgian Hare
Checked Giant
Rhineland

Britannia Petite
English Spot
Tan

SECTION 1737 CROSSBRED OR GRADE

Breeds that weigh less than 8 lbs at 6 months are excluded from Class Nos. 3 and 4 (Intermediate Doe/Buck), and are to be entered in senior classes.

Class No.

1. Senior Doe, over 8 months
2. Senior Buck, over 8 months
3. Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months
4. Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months
5. Junior Doe, 3 to 6 months
6. Junior Buck, 3 to 6 months

SECTION 1738 – FUR

Class No.

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| 1. Rex White | 5. Wool White |
| 2. Rex Colored | 6. Wool Colored |
| 3. Satin White | 7. Normal White |
| 4. Satin Colored | 8. Normal Colored |

SECTION 1739 RABBIT COSTUME PARADE

The rabbit used must be entered in the NWMT Fair and be preregistered for this class. Write a short paragraph about your costume, which will be read as you enter the ring. Trophy awarded for overall Judge's choice. A ribbon will be awarded in each of the following classes: Most Creative, Most Comical, Best Matched Pair (member & rabbit). No premiums awarded.

Class No.

1. Any rabbit, any age exhibitor

SECTION 1740 EDUCATIONAL RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

Posters are to be informative, educational and legible.

Class No.

1. Junior
2. Senior

BEST OF BREED, each section. Ribbon
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, each section Ribbon
BEST RABBIT OF 4-H/FFA SHOW. Trophy
Courtesy of Montford Egan Eagles 4-H Club

RESERVE BEST RABBIT OF
4-H/FFA SHOW Award
Courtesy Grandview Supreme 4-H Club

OVERALL JUDGES CHOICE
Rabbit Costume Contest Award
Courtesy of Silvertip Engraving
BEST GRADE OF SHOW. Award
Courtesy of Silvertip Engraving

CLUB CITIZENSHIP. Cash
Club or individual doing the best job of animal care and
demonstrating good citizenship
Flathead FFA Chapter

BEST SENIOR POSTER. Ribbon
RESERVE SENIOR POSTER Ribbon
BEST JUNIOR POSTER. Ribbon
RESERVE JUNIOR POSTER Ribbon
Both Courtesy of Flathead County Extension Office



DEPARTMENT "4H/FFA PP" 4-H or FFA POCKET PALS

Pocket Pals will be located in the Rabbit/ Poultry Barn
(#13 on map at the back of fair book)

NO OVERNIGHTS ALLOWED

1. The owners of these small animals will be required to furnish an appropriate cage/aquarium with a tight lid to keep animals from escaping and to keep spectators from handling animals.
2. If the cage is glass, owners must take extra precautions that the cages are not broken. Small wire cages are preferred.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 1st

4:30 p.m. registration entry forms due

Thursday, August 18th

11:00 -11:45 a.m.	Accept Pocket Pals
12:00 p.m. (Noon)	Pocket Pals Judging
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Release Pocket Pals

SECTION 1770 POCKET PALS

PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES
Blue, \$2.00; Red, \$1.50; White, \$1.00

Class No.

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Guinea Pigs | 4. Hamsters |
| 2. Rats | 5. Gerbils |
| 3. Mice | 6. Any other small animal |

Exhibitors may enter up to 4 animals in each class. Animals must be identifiable by tattooing, tagging or some other form of identification.

SECTION 1771 POSTER CONTEST, POCKET PALS

Posters are to be informative, professional in appearance, colorful, fun and legible.

Class No.

1. Junior
2. Senior

SECTION 1990 POCKET PAL SHOWMANSHIP

- Showmanship handling will be judged by the standards noted in the current 4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Manual.
- Junior and Senior Pocket Pals showmen are not eligible for Round Robin competition.
- Minimum acceptable dress for Showmanship shall be a long-sleeved white shirt, shoes or boots (no canvas tennis shoes), dark-colored pants. Exhibitor must be neat and clean.
- Senior showmanship will be held first, followed by junior showmanship.

Class No.

30. Junior Pocket Pal Showman

31. Senior Pocket Pal Showman

BEST IN SHOW, RATAWARD
BEST IN SHOW, GERBIL.....AWARD
BEST IN SHOW, HAMSTER.....AWARD

Courtesy of Halfmoon Highlanders 4-H Club

BEST IN SHOW, GUINEA PIGAWARD
BEST IN SHOW, MOUSEAWARD
BEST IN SHOW,

OTHER SMALL ANIMAL.....AWARD

Courtesy of VanDort Heating, Inc.

BEST IN POSTER CONTEST ROSETTE
Courtesy of Flathead 4H Foundation

JUNIOR POCKET PAL SHOWMAN TROPHY
SENIOR POCKET PAL SHOWMAN..... TROPHY
Both courtesy of Jayne Shiell